# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
# LOK SABHA

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SURVEY ON INDUSTRIAL GROWTH
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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

(a) whether ACSON has conducted survey with regard to Industrial growth;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the growth registered in the various sectors;

(c) whether the Government is considering this report; and

(d) if so, the steps being taken by the Government with regard to the suggestions made in their Report?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (Shri E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) & (b): The ASCON survey carried out by the Associations Council of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), for April-March 2004-05 over April-March 2003-04 reflects that the Indian manufacturing sector reported satisfactory growth. Out of the total of 134 sectors reporting production, 34 sectors recorded an excellent growth rate of more than 20 per cent. 43 sectors recorded a high growth rate of 10-20 per cent, 49 sectors registered moderate growth rate of 0-10 percent while 8 sectors reported negative growth. During the corresponding period last year, only 28 sectors had recorded excellent growth, 38 recorded high growth, 50 sectors reported moderate growth and 19 sectors had registered negative growth.

According to the CII-ASCON survey, Diesel, Petrol, PS, Sponge Iron, Switchgears, Auto Components, Nylon, Filament yarn, Fluid Power, Argon Gas, Air & Gas Compressors, Boilers, Diesel Engines, Textile Machinery, Transmission Line Tower, Rubber Footwear, Housing Finance, Edible Oils and Cellular Services were in the excellent growth category. Paints, Capacitors, Abrasives, Forgings, Industrial Valves, Machine Tools, Pumps, Transformers, Biscuit, and Tourism were all in the high growth

category. The details of the growth profile across sectors/industries during 2004-05 as per the ASCON Survey are given in the table below.

| Production | Excellent | High | Moderate | Negative | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Basic Goods | 4 | 2 | 18 | 3 | 27 |
| Intermediate Goods | 8 | 16 | 6 | 1 | 31 |
| Capital Goods | 9 | 5 | 1 | - | 15 |
| Consumer Durables | 8 | 12 | 13 | 1 | 34 |
| Consumer Non Durables | 3 | 7 | 10 | 1 | 21 |
| Other Manufacturing | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total Manufacturing | 32 | 42 | 48 | 6 | 128 |
| Services | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| Total | 34 | 43 | 49 | 8 | 134 |

Note: Excellent refers to growth in production of more than 20 %; high in the range 10 %-20 %; Moderate in the range 0-10 % and negative less than 0 %

(c)&(d): The suggestions/reports/reviews made by various organizations/associations are kept in view while formulating appropriate measures and policies, keeping in view the broad policy objectives.